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RULE 63 (37 CFR § 1.63)
DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION
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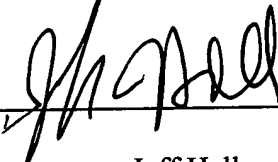
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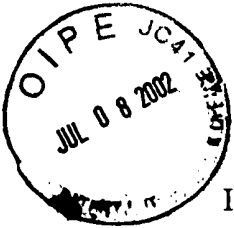
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

On behalf of Duke University, having a principal place of business at Erwin Road, Durham, North Carolina 27708, being the assignee and owner of all right, title and interest in the invention entitled "METHODS FOR EVALUATING THE ABILITY TO METABOLIZE PHARMACEUTICALS AND COMPOSITIONS THEREFOR," for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been made by Marco Guida, Jeff Hall, William P. Petros, James J. Vredenburg, Oliver M. Colvin, and Jeffrey R. Marks, said application having been filed on February 26, 2002, receiving Serial No. 10/085,612, and further identified as Attorney File No. 4389-5-C1, I hereby appoint David F. Zinger, Registration No. 29,127; Craig C. Groseth, Registration No. 31,713; Sabrina C. Stavish, Registration No. 33,374; Todd P. Blakely, Registration No. 31,328; Lewis D. Hansen, Registration No. 35,536; Joseph E. Kovarik, Registration No. 33,005; Gary J. Connell, Registration No. 32,020; Douglas W. Swartz, Registration No. 37,739; Bruce A. Kugler, Registration No. 38,942; Robert R. Brunelli, Registration No. 39,617; Brent P. Johnson, Registration No. 38,031; Dana Hartje Cardwell, Registration No. 40,638; Angela K. Dallas, Registration No. 42,460; Benjamin B. Lieb, Registration No. 42,801; Bradley M. Knepper, Registration No. 44,189; Miriam Drickman Trudell, Registration No. 42,499; Dennis J. Dupray, Registration No. 46,299; Kenneth C. Winterton, Registration No. 48,040; Robert D. Traver, Registration No. 47,999; Mark L. Yaskanin, Registration No. 45,246; and Mollybeth R. Kocialski, Registration No. 42,754, of SHERIDAN ROSS P.C., 1560 Broadway, Suite 1200, Denver, Colorado 80202-5141, telephone number (303) 863-9700, as attorneys and agents for Duke University, with full powers of substitution, association and revocation to prosecute the application and related U.S. and foreign applications and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and all foreign and international patent offices connected therewith.

By: 

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Title: Vice Chancellor of Science & Technology
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On behalf of DNA Sciences, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at 6540 Kaiser Drive, Fremont, California 94555 being the assignee and owner of all right, title and interest in the invention entitled "METHODS FOR EVALUATING THE ABILITY TO METABOLIZE PHARMACEUTICALS AND COMPOSITIONS THEREFOR," for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been made by Marco Guida, Jeff Hall, William P. Petros, James J. Vredenburg, Oliver M. Colvin, and Jeffrey R. Marks, said application having been filed on February 26, 2002, receiving Serial No. 10/085,612, and further identified as Attorney File No. 4389-5-C1, I hereby appoint David F. Zinger, Registration No. 29,127; Craig C. Groseth, Registration No. 31,713; Sabrina C. Stavish, Registration No. 33,374; Todd P. Blakely, Registration No. 31,328; Lewis D. Hansen, Registration No. 35,536; Joseph E. Kovarik, Registration No. 33,005; Gary J. Connell, Registration No. 32,020; Douglas W. Swartz, Registration No. 37,739; Bruce A. Kugler, Registration No. 38,942; Robert R. Brunelli, Registration No. 39,617; Brent P. Johnson, Registration No. 38,031; Dana Hartje Cardwell, Registration No. 40,638; Angela K. Dallas, Registration No. 42,460; Benjamin B. Lieb, Registration No. 42,801; Bradley M. Knepper, Registration No. 44,189; Miriam Drickman Trudell, Registration No. 42,499; Dennis J. Dupray, Registration No. 46,299; Kenneth C. Winterton, Registration No. 48,040; Robert D. Traver, Registration No. 47,999; Mark L. Yaskanin, Registration No. 45,246; and Mollybeth R. Kocialski, Registration No. 42,754, of SHERIDAN ROSS P.C., 1560 Broadway, Suite 1200, Denver, Colorado 80202-5141, telephone number (303) 863-9700, as attorneys and agents for DNA Sciences, Inc., with full powers of substitution, association and revocation to prosecute the application and related U.S. and foreign applications and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and all foreign and international patent offices connected therewith.

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Title: President and COO

Date: 5/30/02

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Patent Cooperation Treaty
Appointment of Agent or Common Representative

The undersigned applicant hereby appoints

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ASSIGNMENT

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NOW THEREFORE, be it known that we, the said inventors, for and in consideration of certain good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, at the request of the assignee do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee, DNA Sciences, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 6540 Kaiser Drive, Fremont, California 94555, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the aforesaid application for the territory of the United States of America and all continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part and reissue applications, all patent applications in foreign countries, all applications pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and all applications for extension filed or to be filed for the invention, and all Letters Patent, Invention Registrations, Utility Models, Extensions or Reissues and other patent rights, obtained for the invention in the United States or any other country; we also assign any right, title or interest in and to the invention which has not already been transferred to the assignee; we warrant that we have made no assignment of the invention, application or patent therefor to a party other than DNA Sciences, Inc. and we are under no obligation to make any assignment of the invention, application, or patent therefor to any other party; and we further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent and in confirming assignee's exclusive ownership of the invention, but at the expense of said assignee.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue the Letters Patent in accordance with the terms of this Assignment, to DNA Sciences, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest of inventors Marco Guida and Jeff Hall therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Assignment as of the date indicated hereunder.

Date: _____

By: _____
Marco Guida

Date: _____

By: _____
Jeff Hall

STATE OF

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) ss.

COUNTY OF

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Marco Guida, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____, 2002.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

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